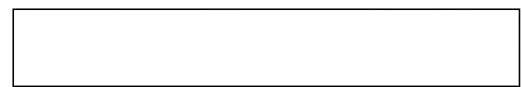
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2.	SOUTHEAST ASIA Li Mi indicates intention to retain headquarters in Burma:
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	The embassy observes that any evacuation that leaves Nationalist headquarters intact would be an empty gesture by the Chinese government.
	Comment: This report supports many other indications that Taipei is insincere in its stated policy of cooperation in the evacuation effort.
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The Foreign Ministry officials informed the American embassy that the situation was considered "out of hand." Both Resident General Guillaume and a Foreign Ministry investigator who returned to Paris on 17 August believe that El Glaoui's movement is turning out to be greater than expected and fear the Berbers in the French Union forces may revolt.

Comment: This is the first indication from Paris that the Foreign Ministry, which has heretofore opposed ousting the sultan, may now support the Residency General on this issue.

Contrary to General Guillaume's report, El Glaoui has almost no Berber support and depends largely on local French backing. Ouster of the sultan would probably provoke additional widespread violence.

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